

Hants County Lunatic Asylum.

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County Lunatic Asylum Committee,

APPOINTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1869.

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REPORT

OF

The Committee of Visitors

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum,

AT THE

EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1869.

Southampton, to wit.—AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, holden at the CASTLE OF WINCHESTER, in and for the said COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON, on Monday, in the first Week after the twenty-eighth day of December, 1868, to wit, the fourth day of January, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-nine, before THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES VISCOUNT EVERSLEY, Chairman, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HENRY HOWARD MOLYNEUX, EARL OF CARNARVON, JOHN BONHAM CARTER, Esq., M.P., and others their Fellows, Justices of our said Lady the Queen, assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lady the Queen, in the County aforesaid: and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdeeds, committed in the same County:—



ORDERED, That the Report of the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum, presented at this Court, be printed, as soon as the Receipt and Expenditure Accounts are duly received, and that copies be transmitted to the several acting Justices, and to the Boards of Guardians of the several Unions within the County.

By the Court,

T. H. EARLE,

Clerk of the Peace.

REPORT.

THE Visiting Justices of the Hants County Asylum have to report to the Court of Quarter Sessions that, at their last Meeting on the 26th December, there were in the Asylum 619 Patients, being an increase of ten, as compared with the numbers at the corresponding period of last year.

Number of
Patients

The per centage of recoveries has been rather lower than usual, and that of deaths rather higher, chiefly from a large mortality amongst the older inmates.

Recoveries and
Increase in
Rate of
Mortality

The proportion of Epileptic Patients has been and continues very large, but no accident as the result of Epilepsy has occurred among them, a fact which speaks well for the careful supervision of the Nurses and Attendants.

Epileptic
Patients

The pressure for accommodation has increased beyond the expectation of your Committee, and it has been necessary still further to reduce the number of Borough Patients in order to make room for those chargeable to Unions within the County. There are now in the Asylum 50 inmates belonging to Portsmouth and 28 belonging to Southampton, and it will be obvious to the Court that, in process of time, other removals of this class of inmates must, in all probability,

Pressure for
Accommodation
for Patients

take place, the effect of which must be to diminish, if not to render inadequate the fund out of which the ordinary repairs of the Building as well as the large additions and new Works, which from time to time have been found necessary, have hitherto been defrayed.

Conduct of
Attendants

There have been some instances of misconduct amongst the Attendants, which have been punished by dismissal, but their places have been filled without difficulty, and the Establishment continues to be in all respects satisfactorily conducted.

Receipts and
Expenditure

So far as can be ascertained, the income and expenditure of the year have been as follows :—

Receipts for Maintenance.....	£14333	10	0	
Ditto for Building Account.....	1072	10	0	
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				15406 0 0
Payments on Account of Main- tenance.....	14266	0	0	
Ditto on Account of Building ...	531	0	0	
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				14797 0 0
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Balance of Receipts over Expenditure				609 0 0

In conclusion, your Committee beg to call attention to the full and interesting details given by the Medical Superintendent and Chaplain, in their annual Reports, which will be found in the appendix.

G. SCLATER-BOOTH,
Chairman.

WICKHAM,

December 28th, 1868.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

IN reporting on matters connected with my Chaplaincy, I beg to say, in the first place, that my allotted duties have been regularly and duly performed during the past year. This my Register will clearly indicate.

The attendance at Chapel has varied little from that of former years, nor has there been any noticeable difference in the interested attention and general decorum that have always been so conspicuous at the Services. The maximum number of Patients attending Chapel at any one time is under 250, while the maximum of those attending at all is under 300. Should these numbers appear unsatisfactorily small, considering the actual number of inmates, it should be borne in mind, that attendance at Chapel enters into the curative system of the Institution, and one great object aimed at is the maintenance of that calmness and solemnity which should mark any congregation assembled for Divine Worship; none more appreciate this than the Patients themselves; those only, therefore, in general, can be permitted to attend who give evidence by their demeanor that they are capable of exercising over themselves such restraint as will insure the desired behaviour. Again, there is a

considerable number of Imbecile Patients, and unhappily also a large body of Epileptics. These last, from due regard to the comfort of others, can rarely come to Chapel, and to these I minister privately, and for such is held that short intermediate service in one of the Day rooms, on either side the House, on alternate Sundays, at which as many as fifty Males are present.

The Wednesday Evening Service is well attended, and much valued; as its duration is short, some even of those subject to fits can be allowed to come to it.

The interest I take in the visitation of the Wards is rather increased than diminished,—so numerous are the indications of its usefulness, so thankfully are my ministrations received, so gratifying the grateful remembrance of them by many who have been restored to their friends. To enter further into details on this very interesting subject would perhaps be thought undesirable.

With regard to the general Staff of the Establishment, I cannot refrain from testifying, from personal observation, to the temper, kindness, and forbearance, displayed by those in immediate attendance upon the insane, in the midst of their very trying duties; many are the expressions of gratitude I hear from the Patients for kind treatment received from this quarter.

The Evening School continues, under the same judicious management, an agent for effecting real good, though we may not have been able to extend its sphere of usefulness so as to embrace all whom we could wish. The number of names upon the books is fifty-one. The number generally

present is twenty-five or thirty. Besides Patients, there are always some of the Attendants willing to avail themselves of this means, so conveniently within their reach, of self-improvement, and making up for acknowledged educational deficiencies.

The papers and publications, which systematically circulate through the wards, have been largely increased. The library also is larger by the addition of further bound volumes of periodicals. The literary wants of the Asylum are thus fairly supplied. The number of persons changing books is upwards of seventy.

At this stage reference may not unsuitably be made to the beneficial results accruing from the numerous entertainments, so kindly provided for the diversion of the Patients, and the keeping up a cheerful, healthy tone throughout the general Establishment. The kindness which furnishes them is highly appreciated, and, judging chiefly from their effects, they seem to answer well the purpose of their introduction.

The Burials, during the past twelve months, have amounted to sixty.

The Holy Communion has been administered once in each quarter, the communicants numbering about thirty. Some of the convalescents, though accustomed to partake of this holy rite when at home, show a reluctance to do so at the Asylum.

Before concluding, I would express my warmest acknowledgements for the valued moral support so considerately accorded me, from all official quarters, in the performance of my serious duties; and faulty indeed would be my

conclusion, unless I gave utterance to the thankfulness I feel for the blessing that has hitherto accompanied my unworthy labours, and did I not say how devoutly I pray that they may administer more and more, not only to the consolation of the afflicted, but also to the spiritual welfare of all to whom I have been appointed to minister.

I remain,

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

Your very faithful and obedient Servant,

G. H. MASON,

Chaplain.

G. Sclater-Booth, Esq., M.P.,

Chairman of Committee,

Hants County Lunatic Asylum.

HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM,

26th December, 1868.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

THERE were in the House, on the 25th December, 1867, 609 Patients, of whom 274 were Males and 335 were Females, and there have been admitted 71 Males and 85 Females. Thus there have been under treatment 765 persons, of whom 345 were Males and 420 were Females.

Of these, 16 men and 29 women have been discharged recovered, or a total of 45, which represents a per centage of Recoveries of about 29 on the year's admissions.

The other discharges consisted of 1 Male and 1 Female, who were removed at the request of their friends, being much improved. Another Male was removed contrary to my advice, and it was necessary, two days after he left here, to place him in another Asylum. A third Male, who was found to have property sufficient to support him, was, after a Commission in Lunacy, transferred to a private Asylum. One Male private Patient, whose means of subsistence had been exhausted was made a Pauper. A Female, who had been sent here by the parish was, on its being discovered that her husband was a well-to-do tradesman, transferred from the pauper to the private list, and a harmless Male Imbecile has been removed to his Union Workhouse.

Besides these, 9 Males and 7 Females (of whom 5 of each sex belonged to the Borough of Southampton) have been transferred to other Asylums, in consequence of their settlement being out of the County, and 28 Males and 50 Females have died, or a per centage which rather exceeds 12 on the daily average number resident.

The admissions during this year have been numerically smaller than in the preceding one, but as only 7 Patients have been received from the Borough of Portsmouth, and none from the Borough of Southampton, the admissions from Unions and the County, (including the smaller non-contributing Boroughs,) have really exceeded those of the year 1867.

The daily average number of Patients resident has been 620, or 6 more than in 1867; and this, notwithstanding the fact before stated, that 10 Patients chargeable to Southampton have been transferred to Fisherton, and, as recorded in my last Report, that 20 others belonging to the same Borough had been sent away from here in December of last year.

The number of Patients now in the House is 619, or 287 Men and 332 Women, a number slightly in excess of that for which there is proper accommodation; but in July there were as many as 631 Patients on the books, and our dormitories were consequently over-crowded. The ventilation of the Asylum is excellent, or the numbers in excess must have been prejudicial to the health of the inmates. There has been no epidemic during the past year, and the health of the Patients has been good as a whole; but when I say good, I must be understood to speak with reservation, I mean that it has been as good as could possibly be expected.

amongst those, where so many are very feeble and aged, and where there are so many Epileptics and Paralytics, and that there has been a marked absence of acute disease. Nevertheless, the mortality has been higher than usual, a large number of old Patients having died during the year. As many as 11 deaths occurred in Patients who had been residents here for more than 10 years, and 12 others amongst those who had been here between 5 and 10 years; or, to look at it from another point of view, of the 78 patients who died 44 were over 50 years of age, and of these 44, 25 exceeded 60 and 7 exceeded 70 years of age.

If we regard the causes of death, we find that Pulmonary Consumption has been fatal in 16 instances, that in 15 other cases death depended on disease either of the heart or brain, and that the unusual number of 16 Patients succumbed to exhaustion produced by Epilepsy, whilst in 18 instances death resulted solely from nervous exhaustion, or from a general decay of the powers of life.

Only one accident of any moment has happened during the year, and such an one seems scarcely preventible, because so wholly unanticipated. A Female Patient, who had been for years almost entirely confined to her bed from debility, one morning got out of her room immediately the doors were opened, and walked to the other end of the gallery to the Attendants' sitting room, which had just been left by the Night Nurse, who had gone off duty. She had put on her dress over her chemise, and then raised her dress and set fire to her under garment, dropping the dress over it. The garment only smouldered, and was almost immediately extinguished by one of the Nurses, who perceived the

accident; the woman was burnt about the legs, but suffered no shock, and the wounds put on a healthy appearance and nearly healed themselves, but ten weeks afterwards she died of disease of the heart.

Considering that there have been so many feeble Patients and that there are now 105 Epileptics here, and 143 with suicidal propensity, the fact speaks for itself of the care and attention the Patients have received from the Attendants and Nurses.

During the year, 4 Male and 4 Female Patients have been sent here from the County Prison, under the usual order of the Secretary of State, and one has been transferred from the Criminal Asylum at Broadmoor, his sentence having expired before his recovery.

With respect to the internal arrangement of the Asylum matters have gone on in much their usual way. By your sanction, fish dinners are frequently provided for portions of the Patients when they can be procured at a reasonable cost, and are much enjoyed. The services in the Chapel, the School, the parties and amusements of various kinds have been continued, and we had the usual pic-nic to the Sea-side, at Hill Head, in the Summer, at which about 100 Patients of each Sex were present.

The post of Head Attendant, long held by Henry Bailey whose health unfortunately gave way, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. George, who performs the duties in a very efficient manner, and evinces, in many ways, the interest he takes in his employment.

Henry Mulvaney, the Tailor Attendant, who had been here for 15 years, died recently of Pulmonary Consumption; although he had left the Asylum some time, his place was not filled up, and he was allowed to receive his wages to the last.

To the Officers who have worked with me, I am much indebted for the readiness with which they have always fallen into my plans and assisted me in their different departments, but I would specially notice the help I have received from Mr. Pater, the Assistant Medical Officer, whose kindness and attention are also much appreciated by the Patients under our charge.

Thanking you for the support I continue to receive from you in the discharge of my varied duties,

I remain,

MR CHAIRMAN, MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient faithful Servant,

JOHN MANLEY.

To the Committee of Visitors
Hants County Asylum.

TABLE, No. 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present Date, December 25th, 1868.

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Persons admitted during the period of 16 years	1128	1278	2406
Re-admissions	99	155	254
Total Cases Admitted	1227	1433	2660
	Males	Fem.	TOTAL
Discharged or Re- moved,			
Recovered	304	519	823
Relieved	71	86	157
Not Improved	52	49	101
Died	513	447	960
Total Discharged and Died during the 16 years	940	1101	2041
Remaining, 25th December, 1868 .	287	332	619
Average numbers resident during the 16 years	230	271	501

TABLE, No. 2,

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year, since the opening of the Asylum.

Years	Admitted			DISCHARGED						Died			Remaining December 25th in each year			Average Numbers Resident			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Num- bers Resident				
	Recovered			Not Improved			Died			Remaining December 25th in each year			Average Numbers Resident			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Num- bers Resident							
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Mean	Males	Fem.	Mean					
From the Opening of the Asylum to Dec. 31, 1853.	145	146	291	14	13	27	2	3	5	1	20	8	28	108	122	230	93	100	193	9.6	8.9	9.2	21.5	8.0	14.5	
	61	70	131	9	19	28	3	5	8		12	14	26	145	154	299	128	137	265	14.7	27.1	21.3	9.3	10.2	9.8	
	53	62	115	17	14	31	1	2	3	4	22	17	39	157	179	336	151	167	318	32.0	22.5	26.9	14.5	10.1	12.2	
	83	94	177	22	36	58	2	5	7	1	23	25	48	192	206	398	173	190	363	26.5	38.3	32.7	13.2	13.1	13.2	
	91	119	210	18	32	50	4	4	8	1	30	21	51	230	265	495	218	253	471	19.7	26.8	23.8	13.7	8.3	10.8	
	49	90	139	9	34	43	1	6	7	1	30	25	55	238	285	523	234	277	511	18.4	37.7	30.9	12.8	9.0	10.7	
	61	60	121	17	30	47	2	4	6	5	41	36	77	237	272	509	243	276	519	27.8	50.0	38.8	16.8	13.0	14.8	
	60	89	149	19	28	47	5	5	10	4	42	24	66	227	296	523	231	289	520	31.6	31.4	31.5	18.1	8.3	12.6	
	65	95	160	21	41	62	1	5	6		26	30	56	244	315	559	236	307	543	32.3	44.3	38.7	11.0	9.7	10.3	
	91	100	191	35	48	83	3	9	12	12	19	36	55	266	317	583	254	316	570	38.4	48.0	43.4	7.4	11.3	9.6	
	63	79	142	27	41	68	9	21	30	7	36	31	67	250	299	549	265	317	582	42.8	51.9	47.8	13.5	9.7	11.5	
	87	77	164	14	31	45		2	2	5	46	42	88	272	302	574	263	303	566	16.1	40.2	27.4	17.4	13.8	15.5	
1865	92	86	178	18	41	59	8	1	9	62	31	93	276	314	590	266	301	567	19.5	47.6	33.1	23.3	10.2	16.4		
1866	77	88	165	22	32	54	5	3	8	41	31	72	285	335	620	280	324	604	28.5	36.3	32.7	14.6	9.5	12.0		
1867	78	93	171	26	50	76	17	6	23	35	26	61	274	335	609	275	339	614	33.3	53.7	44.4	12.7	7.6	10.0		
1868	71	85	156	16	29	45	8	5	13	28	50	78	287	332	619	282	338	620	22.5	34.1	28.8	9.9	14.9	12.5		
Totals and Means			1227	1433	2660	304	519	823	71	86	157	52	49	101	513	447	960	230	271	501	24.7	36.2	30.9	14.3	10.4	12.2

N.B.—Subsequently to the year 1856 the Statistical Tables embrace the period between Christmas day and the following 25th December.

TABLE, No. 3,

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 25th December, 1868.

Year	ADMITTED				OF EACH YEAR'S DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1868								TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS								Remaining of each year's Admissions 25th Dec. 1868											
	New Cases		Relaps ^d . Cases		Recovered			Not Improved			Died			Recovered			Not Improved			Died												
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total			Males	Fem.	Total							
1852-3	143	145	2	1	291							2	5	7	21	26	47	8	15	23	13	5	18	77	155	30	23	53				
1854	61	64		6	131										16	30	46	7	6	13	8	2	10	28	54	6	4	10				
1855	53	58		4	115								1	1	19	19	38		5	5	15	11	23	37	52	1	4	5				
1856	82	89	1	5	177					1			2	2	19	36	55	7	6	13	8	3	11	40	77	12	12	24				
1857	85	112	6	7	210						1	1	1	1	19	36	55	13	9	22	16	8	24	43	87	7	23	30				
1858	45	82	4	8	139						1				12	34	46	4	10	14	8	6	23	29	52	8	11	19				
1859	54	56	7	4	121						1		1	2	17	25	42	2	5	7	4	3	1	33	20	53	6	9	15			
1860	54	79	9	10	149							1	3	3	17	18	35	4	9	13	2	1	1	27	23	50	11	18	29			
1861	57	81	8	14	160							3	3	3	26	43	69	1	7	8	2	2	2	28	31	59	10	12	22			
1862	88	80	3	20	191							4	4	4	36	48	84	4	3	7	1	1	2	29	29	58	21	19	40			
1863	56	63	7	16	142						1	1	2	2	20	28	48	3	4	7	4	3	1	26	24	50	13	20	33			
1864	71	64	16	13	164			1				2	1	3	19	35	54	7	1	8	2	1	1	36	18	54	24	22	46			
1865	87	72	5	14	178			1				3	3	6	16	43	59	5		5	6	1	1	43	22	65	23	20	43			
1866	65	82	12	6	165			1	1	3		3	6	9	24	30	54	2		2	6	2	2	20	20	40	27	36	63			
1867	67	75	11	18	171			7	17	24		4	1	5	17	38	55	4	3	7	4	2	2	21	13	34	34	37	71			
1868	63	76	8	9	156			6	10	16			10	20	6	10	16		3	3	1			10	10	20	54	62	116			
Totals	1128	1278	99	155	2660	16	29	45	8	5	13	6	4	10	28	50	78	304	519	823	71	86	157	52	49	101	513	447	960	287	332	619

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1853-68				Males		Females		Total
Per Centage of Cases				24.7		36.2		30.9
Recovered	.	.	.	5.8		6.0		5.9
Relieved	.	.	.	4.3		3.4		3.8
Not Improved	.	.	.	41.8		31.2		36.1
Died	.	.	.	23.4		23.2		23.3
Remaining	.	.	.					

TABLE, No. 4,

Showing the causes of Death during the year 1868.

Cause of Death	Males	Females	TOTAL
Cerebral or Spinal Disease :—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis . . .			
Epilepsy and Convulsions . . .	6	18	14
General Paralysis	5	2	7
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	—	4	4
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	3	5	8
Thoracic Disease :—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	1	2	3
Pulmonary Consumption . . .	3	14	17
Disease of the Heart	2	6	8
Aneurism of Aorta			
Abdominal Disease :—			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	2	3	5
Dysentery and Diarrhœa . . .			
Fever			
Erysipelas			
Cancer			
General Debility and Old Age . .	6	6	12
Suicide and Accidents			
Totals	28	50	78

TABLE, No. 5,

Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the year 1868.

Length of Residence	Recovered			Died		
	Males	Fem.	TOTAL	Males	Fem.	TOTAL
Under 1 Month	—	—	—	5	2	7
From 1 to 3 Months	1	2	3	2	1	3
„ 3 „ 6 „	5	8	13	5	7	12
„ 6 „ 9 „	1	7	8	3	1	4
„ 9 „ 12 „	3	3	6	—	3	3
„ 1 „ 2 Years	4	8	12	2	7	9
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	—	1	4	5	9
„ 3 „ 5 „	1	1	2	4	4	8
„ 5 „ 7 „	—	—	—	—	6	6
„ 7 „ 10 „	—	—	—	1	5	6
„ 10 „ 12 „	—	—	—	—	2	2
„ 12 „ 15 „	—	—	—	—	3	3
„ 15 „ 16 „	—	—	—	2	4	6
Totals	16	29	45	28	50	78

TABLE No. 6,

Showing, in quinquennial periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1868.

	Admitted			Recovered			Died		
	Males	Fem.	TOTAL	Males	Fem.	TOTAL	Males	Fem.	TOTAL
Under 15 Years . . .	3	1	4	—	1	1	—	1	1
From 15 „ to 20 Years	3	4	7	3	2	5	1	1	2
„ 20 „ 25 „	6	15	21	2	4	6	—	3	3
„ 25 „ 30 „	8	10	18	1	6	7	1	6	7
„ 30 „ 35 „	3	9	12	2	3	5	1	2	3
„ 35 „ 40 „	11	11	22	1	4	5	4	6	10
„ 40 „ 45 „	9	7	16	3	2	5	4	2	6
„ 45 „ 50 „	3	9	12	—	2	2	2	—	2
„ 50 „ 55 „	3	8	11	1	2	3	3	8	11
„ 55 „ 60 „	10	2	12	—	2	2	2	6	8
„ 60 „ 65 „	2	1	3	—	—	—	5	7	12
„ 65 „ 70 „	1	4	5	1	1	2	2	4	6
„ 70 „ 75 „	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	2	2
„ 75 „ 80 „	5	1	6	1	—	1	2	1	3
„ 80 „ 85 „	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
„ 85 „ 90 „	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Unknown	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals . . .	71	85	156	16	29	45	28	50	78

TABLE, No. 7,

Showing the duration of existing Attack on Admission.

Duration of existing Attack on Admission	Males	Fem.	TOTAL
Under 1 Month	28	32	60
Above 1 Month and under 2 Months	5	14	19
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ .	8	4	12
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ .	4	8	12
„ 6 „ „ 12 „ .	2	3	5
„ 1 Year	14	11	25
Congenital	2	1	3
Unknown	8	12	20
Totals . . .	71	85	156

TABLE, No. 8.

Tabular Statement of the Pauper Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the different Unions in the County, being an Analysis of the Returns made by the Clerks of the Unions, January 1st, 1869.

UNIONS	IN THE ASYLUM			OUT OF THE ASYLUM			TOTAL		
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total
Alresford . . .	7	4	11	—	1	1	7	5	12
Alton . . .	7	9	16	7	9	16	14	18	32
Alverstoke . . .	11	14	25	2	3	5	13	17	30
Andover . . .	10	14	24	18	19	37	28	33	61
Ash . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Basingstoke . . .	17	21	38	9	12	21	26	33	59
Catherington . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	3
Christchurch . . .	16	6	22	3	8	11	19	14	33
Droxford . . .	14	12	26	4	8	12	18	20	38
Eareham . . .	13	14	27	8	6	14	21	20	41
Earnborough . . .	3	5	8	1	2	3	4	7	11
Earnham . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	3
Fordingbridge . . .	2	2	4	4	4	8	6	6	12
Hartley Wintney . . .	7	10	17	8	12	20	15	22	37
Havant . . .	6	4	10	3	7	10	9	11	20
Headley . . .	3	—	3	1	3	4	4	3	7
Hursley . . .	4	2	6	2	—	2	6	2	8
Isle of Wight . . .	38	42	80	24	31	55	62	73	135
Kingsclere . . .	11	10	21	2	1	3	13	11	24
Lymington . . .	8	11	19	1	11	12	9	22	31
Newbury . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
New Forest . . .	11	16	27	6	14	20	17	30	47
New Winchester . . .	26	20	46	8	9	17	34	29	63
Nettersfield . . .	5	7	12	2	2	4	7	9	16
Ringwood . . .	1	7	8	1	4	5	2	11	13
Romsey . . .	3	4	7	6	4	10	9	8	17
South Stoneham . . .	17	24	41	7	16	23	24	40	64
Stockbridge . . .	7	6	13	5	3	8	12	9	21
Whitchurch . . .	4	2	6	1	4	5	5	6	11
County . . .	12	4	16	—	—	—	12	4	16
Totals . . .	267	274	541	133	193	326	400	467	867

ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

BY THE TREASURER OF THE ASYLUM,

PURSUANT TO 16 & 17 VICT., CAP. 97, SEC. 58.

FROM THE 1ST JANUARY TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

Receipts.

							£	s	d	£	s	d
From Sale of Farm Produce :—												
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0			
Hides	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	6			
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	0			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	3	0			
										9	10	6
House :—												
Old Lead	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	11	10			
Rags	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	9	0			
Flour	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	9			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	4			
										36	10	11
Maintenance Account :—												
From Private Patients, admitted under the Act of Parliament, 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, at 12s. and 14s. per week										111	2	0
From Unions and Parishes, in Counties and Boroughs, contributing to Asylum, at 8s. 9d. per week :—												
Alresford	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	15	0			
Alton	..	..	..	..	..	..	319	13	9			
Alverstoke	..	..	..	..	..	..	464	0	0			
Andover	..	..	..	..	..	..	308	16	3			
Basingstoke..	..	..	..	..	..	..	862	10	0			
Catherington	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	7	6			
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	535	18	9			
Droxford	..	..	..	..	..	..	625	17	6			
Farnborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	182	2	6			
Fareham	..	..	..	..	..	..	618	16	3			
Farnham	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	17	6			
Fordingbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	8	9			
Headley	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	2	6			
Hursley	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	11	3			
Hartley Wintney	..	..	..	..	..	..	409	17	6			
						Carried forward	4985	15	0	157	3	5

Receipts.

						£	s	d	£	s	d
					Brought forward	4985	15	0	157	3	5
Havant	..	..	..	..	..	236	12	6			
Kingsclere	..	..	..	..	..	507	13	9			
Long Sutton	..	..	..	..	..	22	17	5			
Lymington	..	..	..	..	..	484	5	0			
New Forest	..	..	..	..	..	552	8	9			
Newbury	..	..	..	..	..	22	17	6			
Petersfield	..	..	..	..	..	219	1	3			
Ringwood	..	..	..	..	..	188	8	9			
Romsey	..	..	..	..	..	141	12	6			
South Stoneham	..	..	..	..	..	933	8	6			
Stockbridge..	..	..	..	..	..	256	17	6			
Whitchurch..	..	..	..	..	..	119	16	3			
Winchester, New	..	..	..	..	..	339	17	1			
Wight, Isle of	..	..	..	..	..	1784	5	3			
									10795	17	0
From Out-Counties and non-contributing Places, at 10s. 9d., 11s. 9d., and 14s. per week:—											
Andover	..	..	..	..	..	289	17	7			
Barnet, Herts	..	..	..	..	..	24	10	0			
Barnstaple, Devon	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	0			
Farnham, Surrey	..	..	..	..	..	20	8	0			
Glandford Brigg, Lincoln	..	..	..	..	..	10	16	0			
Kingsbridge, Devon	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	0			
Portsmouth..	..	..	..	..	..	1522	19	11			
Southampton	..	..	..	..	..	1180	10	1			
Totnes, Devon	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0			
Winchester, New (City Parishes)	..	..	..	..	..	989	4	4			
Winchester, City of	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	8			
									4059	17	7
From County Treasurer, for Vagrant, Pauper, and Criminal Lunatics											
									307	3	0
Miscellaneous:—											
Funerals	..	..	..	..	..	69	2	0			
Removal Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	14	5	11			
Rent of Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	0			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	6			
									89	15	5
									£15409 16 5		

Payments.

						£	s	d	£	s	d
					Brought forward	1183	14	5	9628	9	1
Starch and Blue	..	..	..	..	..	14	6	8			
Soap, 130 cwt. 0 qrs. 25 lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	218	2	5			
Soda. 102 cwt. 1 qrs. 9 lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	37	17	6			
Incidentals	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	0			
									1457	13	0
Surgery and Dispensary :—											
Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	129	14	4			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	0			
									133	7	4
Clothing :—											
Bonnets	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	10			
Canvas	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	11			
Calico	..	..	..	..	..	89	3	5			
Corduroy and Fustian	..	..	..	..	..	84	6	9			
Flannel	..	..	..	..	..	49	13	4			
Forfar	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	2			
Gloves and Handkerchiefs	..	..	..	..	..	11	0	0			
Jean	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	6			
Linen	..	..	..	..	..	82	0	3			
Livery and Gowns for Attendants..	..	..	..	..	..	53	19	0			
Leather, Tools, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	126	9	10			
Muslin	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	0			
Prints	..	..	..	..	..	55	19	3			
Stockings	..	..	..	..	..	51	9	0			
Turnovers	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	0			
Worsted, Thread, Needles, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	66	12	4			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	0			
									723	7	7
Furniture and Bedding :—											
Baskets	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	0			
Blankets	..	..	..	..	..	58	10	0			
Brushes, Mops, and Utensils	..	..	..	..	..	74	17	9			
Coir Junk	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	8			
Counterpanes	..	..	..	..	..	18	2	6			
Crockery	..	..	..	..	..	32	3	3			
Clocks, &c...	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	6			
Curtains and Carpet	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	8			
Damask	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	0			
Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	43	8	2			
Holland	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	0			
Horse Hair	..	..	..	..	..	74	13	4			
					Carried forward	345	0	10	11942	17	0

Payments.

						£	s	d	£	s	d
					Brought forward	345	0	10	11942	17	0
Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c...	..	..	..			52	1	3			
Mattresses .. ..	..	..	..			20	0	0			
Sacking and Ticking	..	..	..			15	2	6			
Sheeting .. ..	..	..	..			73	8	4			
Straw for Beds .. ..	..	..	..			61	6	3			
Towelling .. ..	..	..	..			3	3	5			
Sundries .. ..	..	..	..			0	2	1			
									579	4	8
Funeral Expenses:—											
Coffins .. ..	..	..	..			30	16	8			
Calico for Shrouds ..	..	..	..			3	19	2			
Registration Fees, &c.	..	..	..			10	16	6			
									45	12	4
Wine and Spirits .. ..	..	..	..			263	10	2			
Porter .. ..	..	..	..			155	17	0			
									419	7	2
Repairs to Building:—											
Airing Courts, Labour, &c.	..	..	..			27	17	11			
Colours, &c. .. ..	..	..	..			1	18	9			
Deals .. ..	..	..	..			22	1	2			
Glass .. ..	..	..	..			19	4	8			
Materials for the use of Tradesmen employed in the Asylum ..	..	..	..			18	19	10			
Oil, Turpentine, &c.	..	..	..			18	11	2			
Sawing Deals .. ..	..	..	..			3	1	0			
Tools for Tradesmen .. ..	..	..	..			1	10	2			
									113	4	8
Farm and Garden:—											
Cows and Pigs .. ..	..	..	..			66	0	0			
Guano .. ..	..	..	..			25	6	7			
Harness, Repairs, &c.	..	..	..			41	4	7			
Implements of Husbandry ..	..	..	..			7	1	6			
Insurance .. ..	..	..	..			5	7	3			
Labour (including Wages of Bailiff) .. ..	..	..	..			165	18	0			
Provender for Cattle .. ..	..	..	..			119	1	4			
Offal, &c., supplied by Flour Mill ..	..	..	..			210	0	4			
Rates and Taxes .. ..	..	..	..			45	5	4			
Straw .. ..	..	..	..			61	6	3			
Seeds and Plants .. ..	..	..	..			116	18	7			
									863	9	9
					Carried forward				13954	15	7

Summary of the cost per head, per week, under the different heads of Expenditure as:—

	s	d	
Provisions, including Farm Produce	5	5	
Salaries	1	5½	
Necessaries	0	11	
Surgery.....	0	1	
Clothing	0	5½	
Furniture and Bedding.....	0	4	
Wine, Spirits, and Porter.....	0	3	
Farm	0	6¼	
Repairs to Building and Funeral Expenses.....	0	1	
Miscellaneous	0	2¼	
		9	8½
	Less	0 10¾	Farm and Garden Produce
Maintenance Rate per Patient.....	8	9¾	

Aggregate Number of Days of Residence..... 226920.
Daily Average Number throughout the year..... 620.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM,

FROM THE 1ST JANUARY, TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s d		£	s d
Balance in hand 1st January, 1868	..	..	Salaries and Wages	2330	15 10
From Sales and Produce of Labour	..	..	Provisions, including all Articles of Dietary, excepting Wine, } Spirits, and Porter	7297	13 3
Maintenance Account, viz :—			Wine, Spirits, and Porter	419	7 2
Private Patients	..	..	Necessaries [e.g. Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.]	1457	13 0
Pauper ditto	{ [1] From Counties and Boroughs } to which Asylum belongs ..	..	Surgery and Dispensary	133	7 4
	{ [2] From other Counties & Boroughs	..	Clothing	723	7 7
From County Treasurer, for Vagrant, Pauper, and Criminal	Patients	..	Furniture and Bedding	570	4 8
	..	..	Funeral Expenses	45	12 4
	..	..	Building and Repairs	113	4 8
	..	..	Farm and Garden	863	9 9
	..	..	Miscellaneous	328	8 4
Miscellaneous :—			TOTAL FOR MAINTENANCE	14283	3 11
Funerals	..	69 2 0	Building, Extraordinary and Ordinary :—		
Removal Expenses	..	14 5 11	Extraordinary	101	2 4
Rent of Lodge	..	5 4 0	Ordinary	417	2 9
Sundries	..	1 3 6		518	5 1
		89 15 5	TOTAL PAYMENTS	14801	9 0
			Balance in hand 31st December, 1868	1706	6 9
			A. G. A. MORRISON,	£16507	15 9
			Clerk to the Committee of Visitors and of the Asylum.		

CONTRACT PRICES

OF THE

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION,

DURING THE YEAR 1868.

		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Cheese, First Quality ..	Per cwt.	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 6 0
Ditto, Second Quality..	Ditto	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 2 0
Meat :—					
Beef, by the side	Per Stone of 14 lbs.	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 3
Mutton, by the Carcass..	Ditto	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 7 6
Roasting Beef	Per lb.	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
Beef and Mutton Suet ..	Ditto	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Malt.....	Per qr.	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
Rice	Per cwt.	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 18 0
Loaf Sugar	Per lb.	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½
Moist ditto	Per cwt.	2 18 0	2 18 0	2 18 0	2 18 0
Tea	Per lb.	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9
Coffee	Ditto	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½
Treacle.....	Per cwt.	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 17 0
Salt Butter	Ditto	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 4 0
Tobacco	Per lb.	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8
Yellow Soap	Per cwt.	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 13 6
Mottled ditto	Ditto	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 13 6
Soda.....	Ditto	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 6 6
House Coal	Per Ton	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 18 6
Steam ditto	Ditto	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 15 4
Gas ditto	Ditto	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 19 3

RETURN OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING MADE AND REPAIRED

DURING THE YEAR 1868.

Male Clothing	Made	Repaired	Female Clothing	Made	Repaired
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Caps.....	175	1015	Gowns.....	390	119
Jackets.....	49	344	Ditto, Strong.....	39	151
Waistcoats.....	42	321	Ditto, Night.....	56	20
Trousers.....	170	534	Petticoats.....	39	33
Shirts.....	247	2513	Ditto, Flannel.....	145	29
Stockings, pairs.....		13856	Chemises.....	250	42
Flannel Shirts.....	76	539	Flannel Vests.....	45	15
Ditto Drawers.....	39	266	Check Aprons.....	191	1
Cotton ditto.....	52	307	Brown ditto.....	41	6
Aprons.....	72	161	Day and Night Caps....	445	
Round Frocks.....	45	392	Stays.....	46	9
Stocks.....	64	64	Stockings, pairs.....		2633
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers,			Boots, Shoes, and Slippers,		
pairs.....	202	815	pairs.....	187	483
Braces.....	408		Drawers.....	76	3
Strong Dresses.....	3	64	Hoods.....	49	34

Patients' Bedding	Made	Repaired	Officers' and Attendants' Clothing and Bedding, &c.	Made	Repaired
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Mattresses.....	58	50	Male Attendants' Jackets	35	
Mattress Cases.....	34	171	Ditto Waistcoats.....	39	
Pillows.....	60	19	Female ditto Dresses....	30	
Counterpanes.....		73	Sheets.....		15
Bed Sackings.....		96	Pillow Ties.....	111	18
Sheets.....	163	554	Window Blinds.....	34	
Pillow Ties.....	127	434			
Dresser Cloths.....	2	9			
Round Towels.....	5	21			
Table Cloths.....	21	46			
Shrouds.....	72				
Blankets.....		108			
Tea Towels.....	219				

[The above is exclusive of the work done in the Wards by the Patients, which is considerable].

Dr.

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
For Articles supplied to Establishment:—									
Milk, 5869 gallons, at 1s. per gallon....	293	9	0						
Pork, 15696 lbs., at 11s. per score.....	431	12	10						
Ditto, 1244 lbs., at 7s. per score	21	15	5						
Beef, 2417 lbs., at 7s. 10d. per stone of 14 lbs., with 84 lbs. Suet, at 6d. per lb.	67	5	3						
Veal, 161 lbs., at 9s. per stone of 14 lbs.	5	3	6						
Poultry, &c.	3	13	0						
Eggs, 1377, at 1s. per dozen.....	5	14	9						
				828	13	9			
Potatoes, 38 ton, 0cwt. 3qr., at £5 per ton	190	3	9						
Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Cab- bages, Greens, Celery, Herbs, Rhu- barb, &c.	349	15	11						
				539	19	8			
Total Amount of Provisions } supplied to Asylum }							1368	13	5
Estimated value of labour of men & horses } in Works not connected with Farm }							89	9	4
TOTAL.....							1458	2	9
Proceeds of Sale:—									
Calves				1	10	0			
Hides				3	2	6			
Pigs.....				4	15	0			
Sundries				0	3	0			
							9	10	6
Estimated value of Stock, Dec. 31 st , 1868:—									
5 Horses.....	86	0	0						
2 Bulls	33	0	0						
11 Cows	149	0	0						
2 Heifers.....	27	0	0						
1 Steer	28	0	0						
2 Calves	6	0	0						
Pigs.....	252	18	0						
Poultry	2	9	6						
				584	7	6			
Implements of Husbandry.....				172	8	0			
20 tons of Potatoes, at £4 per ton	80	0	0						
5 ditto, at £3	15	0	0						
Hay.....	84	0	0						
Straw	5	0	0						
Beans	25	0	0						
Oats.....	12	10	0						
Oil Cake	4	11	0						
				226	1	0			
							982	16	6
A. G. A. MORRISON, Clerk of the Asylum.							£2450	9	9

